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May 2003

New Trustees Elected in April

Congratulations to the three Trustees; Paul Hunt, Jim Daluga, and Karen Darch and the new Village Clerk Ron Koppelman that were elected on April 1st. The new Village Board took their seats at the dais at the April 28th Village Board meeting. Paul Hunt was unanimously appointed to Trustee in October 2002 to fill the vacant seat after former Trustee Greg Furda

resigned in July. Mr. Hunt is a seven-year resident and a 28-year employee of ComEd. Jim Daluga is an 18-year Barrington resident and is an active member of the community. Karen Darch, also an 18-year resident of Barrington, has been serving as a Village Trustee since 1995. More information on the new board will be provided in an upcoming newsletter.

Environmental News – Pesticides

Pesticides have many important benefits. They are used to control insects, rodents, weeds, microbes or fungi. They help farmers provide an affordable and plentiful food supply, and are used in our homes and schools to control common pests such as mice, cockroaches and termites. Pesticides, however, can and do pose serious risks to human health and the environment when they are not used properly. Americans apply over 70 million pounds of pesticides to suburban lawns each year, making storm-water runoff a leading source of water pollution. Improper use of pesticides can kill thousands of beneficial insects, including honeybees, wasps and ladybugs. Pesticides collect in the tissues of animals and humans, where they can cause disease or even death. Pesticides are especially harmful to children, since they absorb more pesticides relative to their body weight and are unable to detoxify from the chemicals as their organs are still developing.

As you prepare your spring gardens, take a moment to think about the dos and don'ts of pest control.

- Don't assume that twice as much is better. Using too much of a pesticide can endanger your family's health.
- Don't transfer pesticides to other containers. Store pesticides in their original container, and only mix as much as you are going to use at one time.
- Don't use empty pesticide containers to store anything else. No matter how well washed, it could still contain enough remnants of pesticide to cause harm.
- Don't use outdoor chemicals indoors, or vice versa.
- Do always read and follow the pesticide label's

instructions and safety warnings.

- Do use ready to use products that do not require mixing whenever possible.

Try one of these natural methods of pest control:

- Create a nativescape. A natural yard full of diverse plant and animal species is the best way to avoid pest problems. Try planting Yarrow, Dill, Cosmos, Butterfly Weed, Coriander, Marigold, Tansy, Caraway, Alfalfa, Spearmint, Bee Balm or Goldenrod to attract birds, bats, beneficial insects and other natural predators such as lady bugs, earwigs, praying mantis, parasitic wasps and dragonflies. Remember – one ladybug eats up to 100 aphids every day, and birds, bats and dragonflies are nature's most effective mosquito control.
- Physically remove pests. Most insect pests and diseases concentrate on new plant growth and can easily be removed by hand or by pruning off the affected areas.
- Use natural remedies. Did you know that mild dishwashing liquid, baby shampoo, cooking oil, powdered cayenne pepper, onion powder, garlic powder, boric acid, dried rosemary and vinegar are just a few of the common household products that can be used to effectively control and eliminate household and garden pests.

Protect people, pets and wildlife. For more information on natural pest control, go to www.beyondpesticides.org, or read *Using Beneficial Insects*, by Rhonda Massingham Hart (Storey Books).

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Barrington Memorial Park and Public Safety Memorial Fundraising Kick-Off



WHERE: Public Safety Building
400 N. Northwest Highway,
Barrington, IL 60010

WHEN: May 16th, 2003
6:00-9:00 PM

WHY: To honor our police and fire departments, the memory of Officer Steve Graham and those who gave their lives on September 11, 2001. All money raised goes toward the creation of Barrington Memorial Park and a Public Safety Memorial. Drawings of the proposed park and the memorial will be on display. Photos of the work of the artist, John Ketner, who has been selected to create a

bronze fire fighter and police officer, will be present. The park will be dedicated on September 11, 2003.

BUY-A-BRICK – See order form below for details

\$50 4 x 7

\$100 8 x 7

\$300 12 x 12

Buy-A-Brick and receive: A goodie bag from the Police and Fire Departments; a picture with a Police Officer or Fire Fighter; a tour of the Police 'Booking and Lock-Up' area; a tour of the Police shooting range; a chance to throw a pie at your favorite Village Official; a chance to win breakfast with a Police Officer or lunch with a Firefighter; and gift certificates and prizes supplied by local merchants.

Activities for younger children include: Coloring, Bozo buckets, golf, bean bag toss, race to put on fire fighter gear, and opportunity to try on a bullet proof vest. Activities for Older Children, Teens & Adults include: Bucket brigade (team contest), test your aim on "official police targets" (equipment-paint ball guns), brush fire vest water battle (one-on-one contest); and a chance to buy a pie to throw at your favorite Village official.

Riot gear, water rescue equipment, the 1928 Pirsch Fire Truck, and an ambulance will all be on display.

DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE



John Ketner, artist chosen for bronze sculptures, along with Village Trustee Beth Raseman and Committee Member John Julian review plans for Memorial Park

Name

Company/Organization

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone Number

Email Address

PERSONALIZED PAVERS

___ 4 x 7 Paver @ \$50/each \$ _____

___ 8 x 7 Paver @ \$100/each \$ _____

___ 12 x 12 Paver @ \$300/each \$ _____

___ General Donation \$ _____

Total – \$ _____

PAVER INSCRIPTION

The personalized inscriptions vary depending on the size paver selected. Print your inscription clearly in the spaces provided below, spaces do count. If you are ordering more than one brick, you may photocopy this form or attach another sheet of paper.

4" x 7"-Maximum 3 lines of lettering, 10 spaces

8" x 7"-Maximum 5 lines of lettering, 13 spaces

12" x 12"-Maximum 9 lines of lettering, 19 spaces

Line 1 _____

Line 2 _____

Line 3 _____

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Line 5 _____

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Line 7 _____

Line 8 _____

Line 9 _____

Please make check payable to: Village of Barrington Public Safety Memorial Fund
Mail or drop off to: Barrington Memorial Park Village of Barrington 200 South Hough Street Barrington, IL 60010

SWANCC Household Hazardous Collection Event Sponsored by the Illinois EPA

DATE: May 10, 2003
 WHERE: Alexian Field
 1999 S. Springinsguth Road
 Schaumburg, Illinois
 TIME: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

Aerosol Paints, Antifreeze, Cleaning Products, Drain Cleaners, Fluorescent Lamp Bulbs, Herbicides, Hobby Chemicals, Household Batteries, Insecticides, Lawn Chemicals, Mercury, Old Gasoline, Oil-based Paint, Paint Thinners, Pesticides, Pool chemicals, Solvents, and Used Motor Oil.

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

Agricultural Wastes, Business/Commercial Wastes, Explosives, Farm Machinery Oil, Fire Extinguishers, Fireworks, Institutional Wastes, Lead Acid Batteries, Propane Tanks, and Smoke Detectors.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING LATEX PAINT - Suggestions for latex paint - keep it for touch ups and let the can dry out and then recycle or dispose it, use kitty litter, sawdust, shredded paper to absorb the paint and dispose it, paint something else, donate it to schools, theatres, or make it last longer by covering can with plastic wrap and make sure lid is secure and turn can upside down and store it for later and place in area where it will not freeze.

For more information contact the Barrington Public Works Department, 847-381-7903, or visit SWANCC website at www.swancc.org or visit the IEPA's website at www.epa.state.il.us for permanent statewide collection facilities.

Keep Your Family Prepared

The American Red Cross is launching a new public information campaign called "Together We Prepare" which encourages five actions every organization, individual and family should take to better prepare them for an emergency or disaster:



IMPORTANT MEETINGS

Call 304-3400 for more information.

May:

01	Plan Zon Econ Dev Com	8:45 am
05	Fire/Police Commission	6:30 pm
06	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm
08	Architectural Review Com	7:30 pm
12	Administrative Services	6:00 pm
12	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
13	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
19	Committee of the Whole	7:00 pm
22	Architectural Review Com	7:30 pm
27	Village Board	8:00 pm

June:

02	Fire/ Police Commission	6:30 pm
03	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm
05	Planning Zoning Econ Dev	8:45 am
09	Village Board	8:00 pm
10	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
12	Architectural Review Com	7:30 pm
23	Public Works Com	7:00 pm
23	Village Board	8:00 pm
24	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
26	Architectural Review Com	7:30 pm

- **MAKE A PLAN.** Encourage members of your community to design a Family Disaster Plan which focuses on both families and individuals.
- **BUILD A KIT.** Encourage households to assemble a Disaster Supply Kit which contains items that people may need if they are confined to their homes of an extended period (e.g., after a disaster or winter storm) or are told to evacuate on short notice.
- **GET TRAINED.** Encourage residents in your community to get first aid, CPR, and AED training, and to attend Community Disaster Education presentations.
- **VOLUNTEER.** Encourage the public to give their time through volunteering. It is understood that each Red Cross unit is somewhat different with regard to service delivery.
- **GIVE BLOOD.** Encourage the public to become regular and frequent blood donors to ensure a blood supply that meets all needs, all of the time.

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Village of Barrington
200 S. Hough Street
Barrington, IL 60010
<http://www.ci.barrington.il.us>

Marshall S. Reagle, Village President
Robert R. Irvin, Village Manager
Ron M. Koppelman, Village Clerk

Trustees:

Karen Darch
Jack T. Schaefer
Elizabeth Jones Raseman
Jeanne Yeagley
Paul Hunt
Jim Daluga

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Village Vision

The Vision of Barrington is to preserve and promote its unique small town heritage, preserve its distinct ecological and historical character, provide a moral and safe environment, maintain a high quality of life through the efficient use of community resources, and respond to future challenges through citizen participation in all civic, social and cultural endeavors.

The Community is committed to preserving the quality of its neighborhoods, the quality of education, and the diversity of leisure time activities. The community is dedicated to fostering an easily-accessible center of activity for the Barrington area, maintaining a prosperous economic base, protecting its extensive natural resources and promoting public participation and communication.

HOT TIPS

VOLUNTEER

Share your time, talents and love with those in need. Volunteer Opportunities available for all ages, including seniors, groups and families. For information, go to the website www.tvcrsvp.org or call 847/228-1006.

PLEASE BE PEDESTRIAN FRIENDLY

With Spring among us, kids and families are out and about. Please remember to not obstruct sidewalks causing pedestrians to walk around vehicles to continue on the sidewalks. (Section 20-7)

SAVE THE DATE – SEPTEMBER 15, 2003

Public Safety Memorial Golf Tournament Fundraiser @ Cary Country Club – Tickets on Sale at the Fundraising Kick-Off on May 16th

SAVE THE DATE – OCTOBER 18, 2003

Scarecrow Festival! Volunteers will be needed!

RUN FOR THE ARTS

The Barrington Area Arts Council 5K & 10K run and 5K and 2K walk will be held July 4th starting at 8:00 am starting at Park Avenue. Call 847/382-5626 for registration details.

Emergency (Fire/Police/EMS) 9-1-1

Village Hall304-3400

Village Manager..... 304-3444

Admin. Services..... 304-3400

Building & Planning..... 304-3460

Economic Dev..... 304-3440

Fire Dept.....304-3600

Police Dept.....304-3300

Public Works..... 381-7903

Water/Sewer Billing..... 304-3430

IMPORTANT MEETING NOTICE!

Important Meeting Notice for Downtown Property Owners, Tenants and Commercial Realtors! Thursday, May 8, 2003 from 4 to 6:30 p.m. at the Garlands of Barrington Performing Arts Center

Correction in date referenced in April Newsletter -

Fare Boxes at the train station will not be operational until Tuesday, May 27th.